JUN 3 .0 2003

S/18 09/031326

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Joseph J. Karniewicz

Serial No.:

09/031326

Filed:

Title:

February 26, 1998

Examiner: Phan, T.

Group Art Unit: 2123

Docket: 303.376US1

PARAMETER POPULATION OF CELLS OF A HIERARCHICAL

SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE VIA FILE RELATION

## COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

JUL 0 3 2003

**Technology Center 2100** 

Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related copending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial No. 10/230937

Filing Date August 29,

2002

**Attorney Docket** 

<u>Title</u>

303.375US2

HIERARCHIAL SEMICONDUCTOR

**DESIGN** 

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. KARNIEWICZ

By Applicant's Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

612-371-2157

Date <u>25 June</u> 2003

Ву

David R. Cochran

Reg. No. 46,632

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O.Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 25th day of June, 2003.

Amy Moriart

Signature